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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 4 to Contract No. [REDACTED]  
with Hycon Mfg. Company, Project CHALICE [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

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2. Contract No. [REDACTED] covers [REDACTED] requirement for 5 cameras, Model HR-818, and related equipment. The Contractor paid Personal Property Tax in the amount of \$2,318.26 under protest on account of taxes against property to which the Government acquired title by virtue of progress payments. The Los Angeles County and City of Pasadena has made a refund of \$2,318.26. Accordingly, Amendment No. 4 has been issued to reflect the decrease and set forth the final contract price.

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3. The decrease of \$2,318.26 should be liquidated against [REDACTED] funds previously obligated during FY 1959. This results in a final price of [REDACTED]. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that funds have been adjusted as provided above.

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4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dtd 7/7/58) for each contract.

5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 4 to Contract No. [REDACTED] is recommended.

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CONCURRENCES:

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Contracting Officer, DPD

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